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Air Mail



MARINE CORPS  
BASE



Mrs Mary Lavery  
5914 So. Green Street  
Chicago  
Illinois

Air Mail

Mar. 22nd, 1942

Hello Folks:

Received your letter with the pictures and really was surprised to see how nice Diane takes pictures. She probably is a potential movie actress.

Remember the time you said you regretted sending me that letter about letting down Will. I regret sending you that letter last night. I feel much better now. I was feeling kind of low when I wrote the letter so I sound disheartened. I really am not it was just a temporary spell.

Just had a wonderful Chicken dinner and feel swell. The weather is nice and the sun is shining. Everything is perfect. One more



week and then I find out where I  
am going. The Sergeant told me  
the best thing I could do is to let  
them send me where they want  
to and then ask for a transfer  
to a machine gun company.

We will get our full equipment  
this week and learn how to roll  
a pack and then we shore off  
for somewhere.

Received the letter from the  
Society but can't have it notarized  
until tomorrow. It is a shame  
that Mom can't pay on my insur-  
ance until it reaches the five  
year mark. Will send the  
papers to you when they are  
completed. The policy will



will be five years old in April.  
So if you can't get the forty  
nine instead of the thirty six dollar  
payment.

Forgot to tell you that maybe  
I am qualified with the rifle  
but I am pretty positive that  
I am a sharpshooter with the  
pistol. Every time I look at my  
rifle I keep thinking to my  
self, George you let your friend  
down. That is what we call  
our rifle, In the Marine Corps  
we call it our best friend.

I still have my fountain pen  
and watch. My watch isn't  
running because the first week  
that I got here, I knocked



the stem winder off. Expect  
to get it fixed as soon as I get  
my first shore leave.

If you could send me a  
small package of cookies or fudge  
I would be very grateful. My  
bunkies are always getting some and  
giving me a large share so if  
possible I would like to return  
their favors to me.

Thanks again for that case  
it really is just what I need.  
Tell Eddie that maybe I am  
only a marksman with the rifle  
but when I get home I can teach  
him some tricks with it.

P.S. Tell Mom to Long now a  
that I still remember how  
she used to call me to get up in the morning  
bugler wakes me up, and he  
George really does a good  
job